



Frequently Asked Questions for Adopt-A-Beach Specialty License Plates

- 1. How can I order an Adopt-A-Beach specialty license plate? Do I have to wait until I get my renewal notice?**

You do not have to wait until your renewal notice because you can order the license plate at any time. Visit the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles website [txdmv.gov](https://www.txdmv.gov) to complete your application today.
- 2. When will my license plate be ready?**

It will take two to three weeks to receive your license plate, which will be mailed to your local county tax office where you can pick it up.
- 3. Are my vehicle registration fees included in the price of the Adopt-A-Beach license plate?**

No. Fees for your annual registration are not included.
- 4. Is the \$30 fee charged annually, and is it in addition to the yearly registration fee?**

Yes it is charged in addition to the yearly registration, \$22 of the \$30 goes to the Adopt-A-Beach program each year.
- 5. Will the expiration date of my regular vehicle registration change?**

Yes. If your vehicle is currently registered when the license plate is issued your vehicle registration expiration date will be adjusted by TXDMV to correspond with the expiration of your new Adopt-A-Beach plate.
- 6. Can I personalize my Adopt-A-Beach license plate?**

For an additional \$40 you may order a personalized plate of five spaces or less. TXDMV will review each request to ensure that it does not duplicate another license plate. You have the option to personalize your plate online at the time of ordering.
- 7. Can I transfer my license plate to another vehicle that I own or might buy in the future?**

Plates may be transferred to another vehicle you own with a corrected vehicle registration obtained from your local county tax office.
- 8. What if I have more questions?**

Call the TXDMV customer help desk at 888-DMV-GOTX (368-4689), or the Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach program at 877-TXCOAST (892-6278).